1	2	3	4	5
10	Madhya Pradesh	4063	3458	4823
11	Maharashtra	1791	1916	2825
12	Manipur	100	198	51
13	Meghalaya	325	407	133
14	Nagaland	254	129	354
15	Orissa	1559	1138	1436
16	Punjab	1590	1013	1844
17	Rajasthan	2215	2722	3933
18	Tamil Nadu	823	554	1776
19	Tripura	305	199	284
20	Uttar Pradesh	2617	4530	4732
21	West Bengal	1838	2121	1720
22	Sikkim	159	111	387
	TOTAL	29715	29034	38084

Separate State High Courts for North-Eastern Region

*200. SHRI JERLIE E. TARIANG: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Governments in the North-eastern region have demanded the setting up of separate High Courts in each of the State capitals;

(b) if so, what action has been taken by the Central Government in this regard;

(c) whether Government have decided to set up a separate high court in Shillong; and

(d) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI ASOKE KUMAR SEN): (a) The Governments of Manipur, Tripura and Nagaland have been pressing for separate High Courts for their States and for the establishment of permanent benches of the Gauhati High Court in their respective State capitals pending the setting up of the separate High Courts. The Government of Meghalaya has requested for a single-Judge permanent Bench of the Gauhati High Court at Shillong. Requests for establishing circuit benches of the Gauhati High Court in the capitals of the Union territories of Mizoram and Arunachal Pradesh have also been received.

(b) to (d) The proposals for setting up of separate High Courts for each of the States in the North-Eastern region and for setting up permanent benches of the Gauhati High Court in the respective capitals of the States and Union territories in the North-Eastern region pending the establishment of separate High Courts there, are engaging the attention of the Central Government.